

Section 4 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 4 in your textbook and take notes, keep this question in mind: **Why did the election of Abraham Lincoln spark the secession of southern states?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Chain of Events Leading to Civil War	
The Election of 1860	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were four candidates in the election because <u>proslavery and antislavery</u> factions of the Democratic Party chose different candidates; some Southerners formed the Constitutional Union Party. Northern Democratic candidate: _____ Southern Democratic candidate: _____ Constitutional Union candidate: _____ Republican candidate: _____ Although he did not receive a majority of the popular vote, Lincoln received enough _____ to win the election. The election showed how _____ the nation was.
Secession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After South Carolina learned that Lincoln had won the election, it responded by _____ <u>seceding</u> from the Union _____. Southern leaders who opposed secession: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____ First state to secede from the Union: _____ Name of the new southern nation: _____ President of the southern nation: _____ Lincoln's message to seceding states: _____ _____ Response of seceding states to Lincoln's message: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____
Fort Sumter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lincoln's plan to deal with the siege of Fort Sumter: _____ _____ _____ South Carolina's response to Lincoln's plan: _____ _____ _____

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 14 Focus Question on page 228.